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REQUEST FOR SCARCE MATERIAL FOR SHIPBUILDING (1 p; German; June 1951)

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letter, dated 4 June 1951, from the German Trade Center for Metals, Department for Medium Grade Iron [? Mitteleisen] in Magdeburg to its storage branch in Potsdam-Babelsberg.

The letter states that the center is unable to supply a number of items necessary for the shipbuilding program which the Rosslau shipyard at Rosslau/Elbe is carrying out as reparations orders. The center asks for an offer, including, if necessary, substitute sizes and qualities. The individual items, desired quantities of which range from 50 kilograms to 4,000 kilograms, are: flat bar steel (in dimensions ranging from 20 x 5 millimeters to 130 x 25 millimeters), square steel bars (20 millimeters and 40 millimeters), angle steel (60 x 60 x 6, 30 x 30 x 5, and 50 x 50 x 5 millimeters), and round bar steel (12 millimeters).

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This document consists of typewritten pages, giving the minutes of meetings of Ministry of Heavy Industry officials with officers of key plants of this industry, held between 19 September and 2 October 1950, for the purpose of examining the progress these plants had made in regard to work plans, investments, etc. Officers of the following took part in these meetings: 1) VEM-LEW Hennigsdorf (People-Owned Locomotive and Electrical Goods Plant of the Federation of People-Owned Enterprises for Electrical Machine-Building); 2) EKM Halle (Federation of People-Owned Enterprises for the Construction of Power Machinery and Motors); 3) Bauunion Ost (Construction Union "East"); 4) Industrieentwurf (Industrial Planning); 5) Bergmann-Borsig; 6) EKM Steam Boiler Construction Plant, Meerane; 7) EKM Steam Boiler Construction Plant, Hohenheim; and 8) Goerlitz Machine-Building Plant.

These meetings were held in order to ascertain: the degree to which work plans for the Five-Year Plan period had been prepared; the degree to which allotted investments for 1950 had been realized (and to find out whether the balance of allotted investments had been assured); what machines and installations had been ordered in the GDR; what had been ordered imported, which of these had been delivered, and what steps had been taken to realize delivery of the balance by 31 December 1950; what kinds of material were in short supply for 1950 production; what other difficulties had been encountered; etc.

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